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9 July 1948

1. The letter quoted below was received in this office this date accompanied by a letter of appreciation from the Director of Central Intelligence:

"DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Washington

July 3, 1948

"Dear Hilly:

"With the thought that you may be interested in learning of instances wherein the services of your Agency are of specific assistance to us, I venture to mention two occasions where the prompt dissemination here of monitoring reports by your Foreign Broadcast Information Branch have been of real value.

"On June 14, 1948, the FBIB furnished the full text of the Rumanian Nationalisation law which had just been enacted, as monitored from Bucharest Radio's Home Service. Possession of that text supplementing the concurrent reports of our Mission in Bucharest, greatly facilitated our urgent consideration of appropriate action in behalf of U.S. interests affected. Similarly, FBIB monitoring of the text of the Cominform denunciation of Tito, as broadcast by the Prague Radio, on June 29, 8 a.m. materially expedited our receiving that communique, which obviously was important to our appreciation of that development.

Sincerely yours,  
/s/ Sam Reber  
Samuel Reber  
Deputy Director for European Affairs

Rear Admiral R. H. Millenkoetter,  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency,  
Room 7135, North Interior Building,  
Washington, D. C."

2. I wish to add my own appreciation to that of the Department of State and the Director of Central Intelligence and to commend all those concerned for a job well done.

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